

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Eric E. BLOUIN et al.	Art Unit: 2116
Serial No.: 10/715,961	Examiner: James F. Sugent
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Title: Method and System for Allowing a System Under Test (SUT) to Boot a Plurality of Operating Systems Without a Need for Local Media	
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is to Withdraw From Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(1). The basis for this petition is due to the discovery of prior art that was cited in related cases that have been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, Applicant's believe that the issued patent will not have relevant prior art cited in the patent application.

In view of the above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Withdraw from Issue be granted and the examination of the application be advanced once again to allowance. The appropriate petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

Accordingly, a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith.

Should the office need to contact the undersigned for questions regarding the present application, please do so at (650) 475-1447.

Respectfully Submitted,

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